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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

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FISCAL STABILITY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, March 14, 2001
2:05 p.m.

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RES 010024 - Providing for the approval by the
Council of the City of Philadelphia of a revised
five-year financial plan for the City of
Philadelphia covering Fiscal Years 2002 through 2006
and incorporating proposed changes with respect to
Fiscal Year 2001, which is to be submitted by the
Mayor to the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental
Cooperation Authority pursuant to the
Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement authorized
by an ordinance of this Council approved by the
Mayor on January 3, 1992 (Bill No. 1563-A) by and
between the City and the Authority

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Would
3 everybody please remain? Jim, I need you for this
4 one.

5 We are now going to consider the
6 Committee on Fiscal Stability and Intergovernmental
7 Cooperation regarding Resolution 010024.

8 Mr. Dubow, do you have to be recognized
9 on this resolution?

10 MR. DUBOW: No.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: But there are
12 technical amendments, are there not?

13 MR. DUBOW: Yes.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Does anyone
15 wish to be recognized on this issue?

16 Seeing none, this will conclude our
17 public hearing.

18 We will now go into our public meeting,
19 and the Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney Regarding
20 Resolution No. 010024.

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam Chair, I move
22 that Resolution No. 010024 be approved.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Do we have
25 amendments?

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: No, just
3 technical.

4 It has been moved and seconded that
5 Resolution No. 010024 be reported out of committee
6 with a favorable recommendation. All in favor will
7 signify by saying aye.

8 MEMBERS: Aye.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?
10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes have
12 it, and the motion carries. Amen. Thank you all
13 very much.

14 COUNCILMAN Nutter: Madam Chair?

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Sir.

16 COUNCILMAN Nutter: Thank you. Madam
17 Chair, I did want to say in a public way --

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Excuse me,
19 Councilmen.

20 COUNCILMAN Nutter: I did want to say
21 just for the record, this has been a pretty
22 interesting budget season. There has been a lot of
23 things back and forth. We have had some -- we spent
24 a lot of time working on this, and just for the
25 record, to clear up anything that happened during

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2 the course of the budget season, there are some
3 folks over in the budget bureau who don't
4 necessarily understand the nature of the contact and
5 exchange between myself and the budget director, but
6 I would like to commend him for his performance and
7 level of service during this particular budget
8 season.

9 I think Mr. Dubow has done a great job,
10 but we also know as good as he may be, he doesn't do
11 it all by himself, and there have been a couple of
12 people I think who also deserve a fair amount of
13 recognition. The only two that I think I know are
14 Peggy VanBell and Sharon Kirschenbaum, who have the
15 misfortune -- I'm sorry; who have the fortune of
16 working with Mr. Dubow and trying to keep him
17 straight, but they also work with our own Joan
18 DePaul in terms of the questions -- I ask a couple
19 questions from time to time -- and many others, and
20 they actually get us responses in a timely fashion.
21 I just wanted to say thank you.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: And I think we
23 would all echo those remarks. Mr. Dubow, you have
24 been absolutely wonderful to work with and we
25 certainly appreciate it. I think you have made our

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2 lives a little easier. Thank you.

3 (Applause.)

4 (Adjourned at 2:15 p.m.)

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